

All Training and Exam Room  
are in Monarch, unless otherwise stated

Brook Trout Room also  
Scheduled through Dec.

State of West Virginia  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Mining and Reclamation  
**2021 Schedule for Surface Mine Blasters  
Training & Exams**

Training		Exams	
January	5-cancelled	January	13-cancelled
February	2-cancelled	February	10-cancelled
March	2-cancelled	March	11-cancelled
April	6-cancelled	April	14-cancelled
0May	4-cancelled	May	11-cancelled
June	2	June	8
July	7	July	13
August	3	August	10
September	1	September	15
October	5	October	13
November	2	November	9
December	7	December	14

Notice: This schedule is developed as a forecast of blaster training and exam dates. They may be subject to change. **Always contact the Blaster Certification section to register and to confirm dates a minimum of 10 days before appearing at the training or exam.** Required application forms and fees must be submitted prior to attendance to the exam. Payments for exam fee and study guide can be made the day of the training or exam. All applicants and attendees should be at the WV DEP office lobby at 7:30-7:45 am to check-in, submit any forms, and pay any fees due. The training session will be from 8 am to 5 pm with a noon break. The exam will begin at 8 am. The training and exams sessions will be conducted at the WV DEP Office located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Contact Jim Ratcliff at 304-926-0490 for registration and questions.